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In re application of: Bates, et al. : Date: May 12, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2622 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Saeid Ebrahimi-Dehkordy : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/291,245 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
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Title: METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM : Rochester, MN 55901
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Request is hereby made for the grant of a filing date for a continuation application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), of application Serial No. 09/291,245 filed April 13, 1999.

The use of the continued prosecution application procedure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) is hereby requested.

The title of invention and name(s) of applicant(s) of the prior application are as stated above in the caption. The correspondence address of the applicant(s) is shown below.


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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), this request operates as a request to expressly abandon the prior parent application, currently Serial No. 09/291,245, and assign said serial number to the continued prosecution application, as of the filing date of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 12, 2003

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Patent Application Transmittal
Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of the patent application identified above.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Prosecution Application
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.36(a))

☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____, 2000, under 37 CFR §1.116 but unentered, in the parent application.

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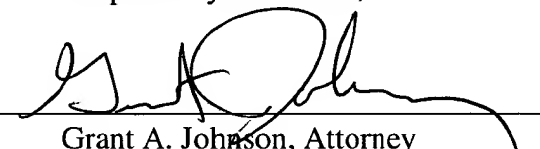
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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